



Request

As of or nearest to April 1st, 2025, please inform us:

1. How many children in care you have?
 - a. How many of these children are placed outside of your local authority boundary?
 - b. How many of these children are placed outside of your Integrated Care Board (ICB) area?
2. In which other 10 local authority areas do you place the most children, ranked 1 to 10 with 1 being the one with the largest number?

Response

As at 31/03/2025:

1. 651 children in care.
 - a. 185 placed outside the LA Boundary.
 - b. 134 outside of ICB
2. Other LA's (excluding Wigan) with most children (Top 10):
 1. Lancashire
 2. Bolton
 3. St. Helens
 4. Warrington
 5. Trafford
 6. Salford
 7. Liverpool
 8. Bury
 9. Sefton
 10. Manchester

Note: Trafford and Salford joint 5th, Bury, Sefton and Manchester joint 8th.